

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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16. (New) The electronic device chassis of claim 15, wherein the bracket is configured to fit in said chassis when the bracket is in the closed position, and said chassis is provided with an opening to expose a front portion of at least one of said two or more devices to be mounted to the bracket.

17. (New) The electronic device chassis of claim 16, wherein said bracket, in the open position, is configured to expose a back portion of said two or more devices to be mounted to the bracket.

18. (New) The electronic system of claim 12, said hinge comprising a hinge rod orientated parallel to said first plane, and said bracket having a portion configured to receive said hinge rod.

19. (New) The electronic system of claim 18, wherein said bracket is configured to rotate between a closed position and an open position about an axis of said hinge rod.

20. (New) The electronic device chassis of claim 19, wherein the bracket is configured to fit in said chassis when the bracket is in the closed position, and said chassis is provided with an opening to expose a front portion of at least one of said two or more devices to be mounted to the bracket.

21. (New) The electronic system of claim 20, wherein said bracket, in the open position, is configured to expose a back portion of said two or more devices to be mounted to the bracket.

REMARKS

Claims 10 and 11 are amended herein and claims 14-21 are added by this Amendment. As a result, claims 9-21 are now pending in the application.

The Office Action includes: i) a rejection of claims 10 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph; and ii) a rejection of claims 9-13 in view of U.S. Patent 5,774,337 ("Lee").